



MINUTES
Waiver Structure Work Group Meeting
Tuesday, 07/26/22 from 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Held via: Zoom Webinar

Attendance: Jessica Gorton BDS Facilitator; Krista Gilbert; Pamela Dushan; Jennifer Pineo; Shannon Kelly; Michelle Donovan; Renee Fisher; Lenore Sciuto; Deborah DeScenza; Maureen DiTomaso BDS; Abby Conger BDS; Gracie Joo A&M; Stacey Rosenzweig A&M; Drew Smith A&M; Diane K Cart(CART)

Note: Members of the public who joined as attendees in listen-only mode are not included in this list.

Please reference the corresponding slide presentation for the detailed agenda, including topics and themes covered in the meeting and corresponding takeaways and applicable action items.

Major Topics and Themes	Key Discussion Areas
Housekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Drafting for Day Services Definitions are in progress. The Group will be discussing Support Services for this meeting.
Support Services Definition Drafting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Group discussed Service Definition for Transportation and considered removing the stipulation that unpaid transportation from family, friends, and community members be prioritized. The Group suggested further consideration of how Supported Employment (SEP) and provider qualifications impact transportation to and from work and outlining which services pay for transportation and at what point in time to identify gaps where non-medical transportation can be accessed.The Group discussed Service Definition for Dental and discussed the need to review what dental services are covered under the state plan to identify if there are any service gaps that can be filled by the Waiver.The Group discussed Service Definition for Respite and prefer the New Hampshire definition that allows for day only respite and does not stipulate those services be provided overnight. The Group decided to add more clarity around who can provide the service and where while maintaining flexibility where possible.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Group discussed Service Definition for Personal Support and Blended Supports and decided to revisit both definitions after determining if any gaps exist after defining other day and support services. • The Group discussed Service Definition for Peer Supports and highlighted the need to clarify provider qualifications around training and education, how and when to access the service, and consider how self-advocacy groups can be incorporated if there are any fees/costs associated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Group suggested further research into how CMHC's access peer support and consider how New Hampshire can operationalize credentialing programs that offer programs for individuals to meet provider qualifications. • The Group discussed Service Definition for Nutrition and discussed that similar services tend to be either covered by the State Plan or built into other Waiver service definitions. The Group discussed that any service gaps could be covered under Community Integration Services (CIS) under wellness coaching and that further delineation of what is already covered in the State Plan is necessary. • The Group discussed Service Definition for Homemaking and discussed how this service would support independent living for tasks not outlined in Chore Services. The Group suggested further research into the State Plan and CFI for more information on provider qualifications and how this service is operationalized.
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Please refer to the corresponding work group PPT for details on assignments (if any) and next steps.</i>